

THREAT ASSESSMENT SECTION
INFORMATION AND NOTIFICATION SHEET

CLASSIFICATION: Implied Threat

TAS#: 96-T-0929

COMPLAINANT: Senator Paul Wellstone (MN)

OFFICE ADDRESS: CAP: SH-717 HSOB DIST: Minneapolis, MN

Campaign, HQ

TELEPHONE: 224-5641 612-643-0828

DET. NOTIFIED: PIN#: DATE: 10/26/96 TIME: 1330

NOTIFIED BY: Off. [REDACTED] POSITION: Operation Division

REPORTED BY: S/A POSITION: USSS, Minn., MN

DATE OF THREAT: 10/26/96 TIME: Unk LOCATION: Two Harbors

TYPE OF THREAT: TEL: XXXX LETTER: VERBAL: OTHER:

THREATENING STATEMENT: "Wellstone will be dead."

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SUSPECT INFO: UNKNOWN. SEX: Unknown.

NOTIFICATIONS:-

OFFICE:	TELE:	DATE:	TIME:	NAME:	TNT:
TAS Official	224-1495	10/28/96		In box	WJZ
PID Commander	224-5468	10/26/96	1600	Capt.	WJZ
PSB Commander	224-9825	10/26/96	1440	D/C	WJZ
DPD Official	224-7910	10/28/96	0730	Faxed	WJZ
Walch Commander	224-0908	10/26/96	1515	Insp.	WJZ
Chief's Office	224-9806	10/26/96	1445	C.O.P.	WJZ
FBI Liaison	252-6017	10/26/96	1411	Liaison	WJZ
USSS Liaison	435-5838	10/28/96		FAXED	WJZ
SSA	224-2341	10/26/96	1530	Mr.	WJZ

Investigative status: FBI has been notified. Investigation continuing.

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UNITED STATES CAPITOL POLICE
119 D Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20510-7218



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FROM:

Detective

Threat Assessment Section

OFFICE: (202) 224-1495

FAX: (202) 224-0919

REMARKS:

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PER YOUR REQUEST

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

PLEASE CONFIRM RECEIPT

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UJCP, 224-1495

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 10/26/1996

To: CID

Attn: SA [redacted]

WFO

VCMO, VCFU, Room 5042

From: Minneapolis

Squad 3

Contact: SA [redacted]

Ext. 3344

Approved By: [redacted]

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Drafted By: [redacted]

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Case ID #: 89A-WF-205433 ² (Pending)

Title: UNSUB (S);

THREAT ON U.S. SENATOR PAUL WELLSTONE

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Synopsis: Contact with local law enforcement regarding death threat on Senator Wellstone.

Administrative: Reference Minneapolis telcall to SIOG, 10/26/1996.

Details: Minneapolis Division received a telephone call from Deputy Police Chief [redacted] Two Harbors, Wisconsin, Police Department, telephone number (218) 834-5566, concerning information provided to him by [redacted] a local DFL Party activist and councilman. [redacted] advised that he received a death threat against U.S. Senator Paul Wellstone on his telephone answering machine. [redacted] stated that he receives numerous crank telephone calls concerning Wellstone. He did not believe this telephone call to be serious. [redacted] did not recognize the voice, but described the voice as a "disguised whisper" which stated: "Wellstone will die."

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[redacted] advised that Wellstone, along with Representative James Oberstar and Thomas Bach, is scheduled to make a train whistle stop in Duluth, Minnesota, at 2:00 p.m. and another stop in Two Harbors, Wisconsin, at 4:30 p.m. on 10/26/1996. [redacted] further advised that he had contacted the Duluth Police Department, the FBI Office in Duluth, Minnesota, the Lake County Sheriff's Office and would contact Wellstone's staff.

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To: WFO From: Minneapolis
Re: 9-NEW, 10/26/1996

SA [redacted] contacted SA [redacted], United States
Secret Service, Minneapolis, Minnesota, telephone number
[redacted], concerning this death threat. SA [redacted] advised
that he would contact the U.S. Capitol Police, Washington, D.C.
concerning this threat. SA [redacted] also contact Mr. [redacted]
Campaign Manager for Senator Wellstone, and advised him of the
death threat. SA [redacted] also contacted FBI SA [redacted]
Duluth, Minnesota, and advised him of the situation. SA [redacted]
was also contacted by [redacted] U.S. Capitol Police,
telephone number [redacted], and advised [redacted] of the
situation.

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PRECEDENCE:

Immediate
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CLASSIFICATION:

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Date 10/30/96

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SUBJECT: UNSUB; UNITED STATES SENATOR PAUL WELLSTONE (MN) -
VICTIM; CCSOAKA; OO:WFO.

ON 10/26/96, WFO WAS CONTACTED BY THE UNITED STATES
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THE SENATOR'S TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM DOES NOT HAVE CALLER IDENTIFICATION SERVICES, AND NO FURTHER INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE ORIGINATING TELEPHONE NUMBER OR IDENTITY OF THE CALLER IS KNOWN AT THIS TIME.

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MAIL INFORMATION PROVIDED TO MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION, WHEREAS THE
WAS RECEIVED AT THE SENATOR'S CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS AT
TWO HARBORS, MINNESOTA, TELEPHONE NUMBER (612) 643-0828.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF RECEIVING OFFICES, WFO MAINTAINS LIAISON WITH THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL POLICE AND ANY REQUESTS BY OFFICIALS FOR INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THIS MATTER SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO WFO FOR APPROPRIATE RESOLUTION.

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TO DIRECTOR FBI/ROUTINE/
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VICTIM; CCSCAKA; OO:WFO.RE WFO TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR AND MINNEAPOLIS, CAPTIONED AS
ABOVE, DATED 10/30/96.CAPTIONED MATTER WAS INITIATED BASED UPON A CALL RECEIVED
AT SENATOR WELLSTONE'S CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS AT TWO HARBORS,
MINNESOTA. THE UNIDENTIFIED CALLER STATED, "WELLSTONE WILL BE
DEAD." THE CALLER IMMEDIATELY HUNG UP AFTER MAKING THE
THREAT.Approved: WLM

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1/21/97 08:00

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SINCE THE DATE OF THE ONLY CALL, NO INFORMATION REGARDING THE IDENTIFY OF THE CALLER HAS BEEN DEVELOPED BY THE FBI OR THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL POLICE (USCP). NO SIMILAR THREATS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AT THE SENATOR'S OFFICE.

IN LIGHT OF THE ABOVE, WFO IS CLOSING CAPTIONED MATTER.

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USCP TAS

January 6, 1997

MEMORANDUM:

TO: Federal Bureau of Investigation Liaison
FROM: U.S. Capitol Police, Threat Assessment Section
SUBJECT: Request for Information

The U.S. Capitol Police Threat Assessment Section (TAS) is presently investigating the below listed subject for a threat related offense involving Senator Wellstone (MN), that occurred on 10/26/96. The TAS is hereby requesting all information available regarding the subject at this time. This information is being requested so the TAS can make a final case determination in regard to the subject's threat potential.

NAME: Unknown RACE: SEX: M
DOB: / / SSN: - - FBI CASE#: 89A-WF-205433
ADDRESS: Location unknown TAS #: 97-T-0059

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NOTE:

Please answer the following questions:

What is the name of the subject? Unknown

Was the subject interviewed and when? NIA

Did the subject deny or admit making the threat?

Who was the AUSA?

Will he be prosecuted? If not, why?

What date did the FBI close its investigation?

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